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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Habener, Joel F.

Appl. No. 09/635,679

Filed: August 10, 2000

For: **Insulinotropic Hormone and Uses
Thereof (as amended)**

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Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 17), the period for responding to which has been extended three months from November 28, 2002, to February 28, 2003 by the accompanying petition and payment of fees, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.